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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Operable Unit 3-13 Group 2 - Building Drainage Evaluation Plan - (EM-ER-129-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Building Drainage Evaluation Plan for Group 2 — Soils Under Buildings and Structures for Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13. This document discusses the approach and plan to evaluating the drainage from the facilities above the Group 2 sites that could impact the presumed interim remedy of the buildings acting as a containment structure (cap). In addition, the plan has been expanded to deal with the piping evaluation issues. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO) and the Operable Unit 3-13 Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Scope of Work (SOW).

Comments received from the EPA and IDHW have been addressed and incorporated into the attached final document. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit Operable Unit 3-13 Group Building Drainage Evaluation Plan to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (EM/ER). *TWJ 7/17/00*
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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